

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.**

Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) &  
12.00 noon  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday: 9am & 10.30am  
Monday–Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

With Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

## OFERTORY COLLECTION

19<sup>th</sup> May - £3260.97

Donations –£20

Car Park – £405.80

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*

Daniel Adam Molloy, Belvedere Manor

Eala Molly Kearns, Silverwood Leaves

Jack A.D. Baylis, Belvedere Manor

Sonny James Judge, Deramore Drive

Jack Felix Breen, Woodville Gate

**Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.**

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required.

**Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm**

## MAY DEVOTIONS – FR KINGSLEY Every Sunday in May

General Theme: A journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### PROGRAM

- 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
- Talk on the Theme for the week.
  - Benediction & Final Blessing.

### Weekly Theme

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – The Virtues of Mary  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – The 7 Sorrows of Mary.  
**ROSARY PROCESSION** – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be a Rosary procession in the grounds of the church if the weather permits otherwise the Rosary will be said inside the Church and conclude with Holy Mass. N.B During the month of May, if possible, the candles in our Lady's Altar should be lit at least during weekend Mass and parishioners should be encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary before or after Mass.



## PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight so that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honor you and do justice to myself. Amen.

## REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY

From the seminary Redemptoris Mater seven priests were ordained and three of them are working in Dromore diocese. There are currently 17 students preparing for priesthood. Seminarians will attend all Masses in St Peter's & St Paul's on the weekend 8/9 June to introduce themselves. *The seminary building is too small, and needs expanded. We need your help please. Envelopes will be available for those who would like to give a donation.*

## PRAYER AT A CHILD'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish his sacred Sacrament. Amen

## COG SUMMERTIME BOOK CLUB

Journalist and author Malachi O'Doherty gave a talk at a recent Community Outreach Group (COG) event. He explained a little of his book. *Can Ireland be One.* Inspired by his presentation members of COG are reading the book and hosting a book club session in the summer.

This is open to those who have read the book and would like to attend. Jethro Centre, Lurgan, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm – 4:30pm For further details, contact [carole.kane@jethrocentre.org](mailto:carole.kane@jethrocentre.org) or phone: 028 3832 5673.

The book can be obtained through the library, online, or in most local bookshops.

## ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY Knock 2024/Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Return bus leaving St Paul's Car Park @ 5.45am sharp. Leaving Knock approx. 5.00pm. Names and £10 deposit to be left into The Divine Mercy, William Street. Call Mary 077 1853 1096 for further information

## COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

Saturday 8th June 10am - 1pm St Peter's GAC. All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

## GARDEN OF IRELAND & KILDARE TOUR

3 Day tour with 2 nights dinner B&B in Westgrove Hotel, Clane dept Sun 16 June £199 contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

## Southern Area Hospice Services

are delighted to launch their 2024 Camino walking trips and are looking for participants to join them on the French Way in September.

Participants will take on the challenge of walking 113km which begins in Sarria ending in the beautiful city that is Santiago de Compostela to help raise funds for Hospice services.

The trip will take place from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024. With a fundraising target of over £3.6million, Southern Area Hospice Services rely heavily on the local community to help them reach their target so they can continue to provide the highest standard of specialist palliative care.

To register your interest please contact Brian on (028) 3026 7711 or email [hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org)

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Leaving St Mary's Church, Newry at 3.00pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and going to Newry Cathedral for Benediction.

*We extend a special invitation to all the P4 and P7 children and their parents to attend the procession. We would request that those children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation come along to the procession wearing their Holy Communion or Confirmation outfits.*



Blessings and good wishes to the boys and girls from Lurgan Model P.S. who received First Holy Communion yesterday Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.00am

## Pilgrimage for young adults/young parents and others 18 – 35 years.

August 25<sup>th</sup> Day trip to Lough Derg. Onward journey to Knock Shrine overnight stay in Knock. Day 2 - take time to enjoy all that Knock Shrine offers or Climb Croagh Patrick. Home late evening. Transport and accommodation provided. To obtain more information and register your place.

Email Frances on [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898.

## Anam Cara Armagh,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or

## Guided tours of Newry Cathedral return for Summer 2024

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry cathedral on the following dates:

**Wednesday 19th June at 6.45pm**

**Wednesday 3rd July at 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 24th July at 6.45pm**

**Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm**

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.

Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.

You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

**There is no charge for these tours.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Kay Matthews, Taghnevan Close  
Anna McAtasney, Oakleigh Fold  
Carmel McShane, Brownlow Terrace

## MONTH'S MIND

**Friday 31st May**

Margaret Canavan, Derrycrow

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Mary McCluskey, Downshire Avenue

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

James McStravick, Sloan Street  
Jimmy Smyth Snr, Old Portadown Road  
Johnnie McManus, Castle Lane  
Jimmy McGeown, Donnelly Gardens  
Berchan Copeland nee Harte  
Patrick Murray, Castor Bay Road  
Jim McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace/Dundalk  
Eileen Totten, Kilwilke Road  
Charlotte (Loretta) McElroy, Killough Gardens  
Madge McAlinden nee McKinstry, Kilwilke Road

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Philomena Magee, Manor Park  
Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive  
Tom McStravick

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Mary Murphy, Belfast  
Sean Derby, Clara Street  
Jean Lennon, Brownlow Terrace  
Meta Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road  
John P McCann, Beech Court  
Shauneen McCann, Melrose Grove  
George Teresi, Ashgrove  
Maureen Rodgers, The Grange  
John Bennett, Cafolla Gardens

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Patrick Smyth, Kilmaine Street  
Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road  
Dolores McElroy, Hawthorne Avenue

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Patrick McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward Street  
Mary McVeigh, Derrymore Road  
Anna Donnelly, Scarva Street, Banbridge  
Alice Harbinson, Prospect Way  
Ann Brady, Portland Manor  
Francis Brady, Shore Road  
Margaret Leatham, Rampart Street  
Dolores O'Connor nee Magill, Antrim Rd/London

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive/Cherrytree Walk  
Jimmy Toman, Grattan Street  
Seamus Mallon, Clara Street  
Tony Burns, Ashgrove Drive  
Rosaleen Castle, Linen Mews  
Dan Breen, Ballynamoney Road  
Olive McGeown, Derrytrasna  
Eileen Shine, Desmond Ave  
Ann McGuigan, Filbin Crescent

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Briege Douglas, Aghagallon  
Pauline Totten, Inglewood  
Madge Fox, Portadown  
Patsy Campbell, Kilwilke Road  
Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road

*Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord*